



Beyond chat:

Designing seamless Al interfaces





Jan Zubíček

Al Business Strategist



Jan Stober

Conversational Al Design Lead





Kate

ČSOB's virtual assistant

Over 12M conversations (6M in 2024 1.2M unique clients in 2024 84 % understanding 71 % solution rate







Saving time & money







Saving our time & money







Saving our time & money Saving customers' time & money







Language is a great input





How to captivate your client?







Don't be afraid of small stuff

Clients are happy when we show them affection (birthdays, anniversaries...)







Humans are wired for language

Language is intuitive, universal, and requires no training—humans have used it for millennia to communicate.

No need for training

Every app, system, or device has a different UI—but language remains the same across all of them.



Language commands are timeless—while technology changes, our way of expressing intent stays the same.

Complex commands

e.g., "Send the latest sales report to the team, but only include last quarter's data."





Q "product design course"

.





Language is a tricky output





Wall of text problem

Step 1: Authentication Check

- If you are already logged in: Proceed to Step
- If you are not logged in: Please log in first.
 - If you forgot your password: Reset your password before continuing.
 - If your account is locked: Contact customer support.

Step 2: Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Check

- If you have MFA enabled:
 - A one-time passcode (OTP) has been sent to your registered device.
 - If you did not receive the OTP:
 - · Check your spam folder.
 - Ensure your phone is connected to the internet.
 - If the issue persists, contact support.
 - If the OTP is incorrect: You have 2 more attempts before y ↓ account is locked.









Short-term memory problem



Espresso	\$2.99
Latte	\$4.99
Vanilla Latte	\$5.99
Cappuccino\$3.	99
Mocha	\$5.99
Americano	\$2.99
Flat White	\$4.99
Hot Chocolate	\$4.99
Black Coffee	\$2.99
Tea	\$1.99



Omnichannel interactions

1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5

Loan request	Loan details & approval	Confirmation	First payment reminder	Low balance
Phone – virtual assistant	App push	E-mail	In-app virtual assistant	App + in-app virtual asssistant



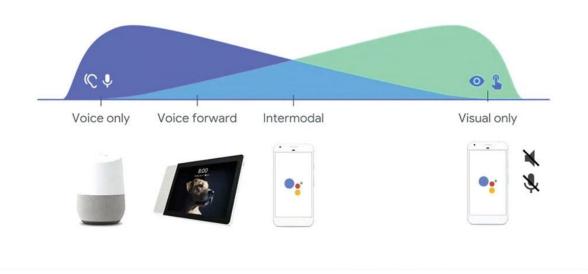


Inefficiency compared to visuals





Multimodal Spectrum







Do not say things, do them!

Instead of treating AI as a conversational partner, we should see it as a **control interface** for the digital world.







That's easy! Get up, find the light switch on the wall, flip it, and then enjoy the brightness! §











Language answers



Direct execution



Graphical elements







Why then...



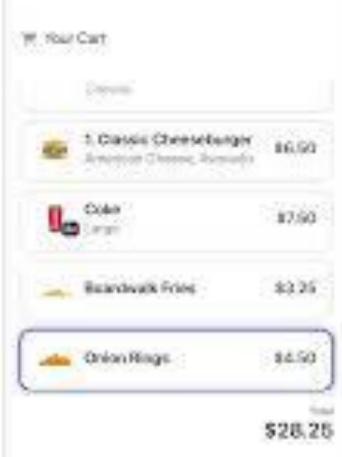
















How to captivate your client





Don't be afraid of small stuff

Clients are happy when we show affection (birthdays, anniversaries...)





Discussion

- Where are you with the conversational design (IVR, complex NLU, RAG, agents...)?
- What is your primary goal?
- What do your customers say?
- What are your biggest challenges?







Teamwork!





Assignment

Your client, a large multiplex cinema chain, needs you to design a conversational UI experience for their clients. This interface should allow their clients to buy a ticket for one of the screenings.

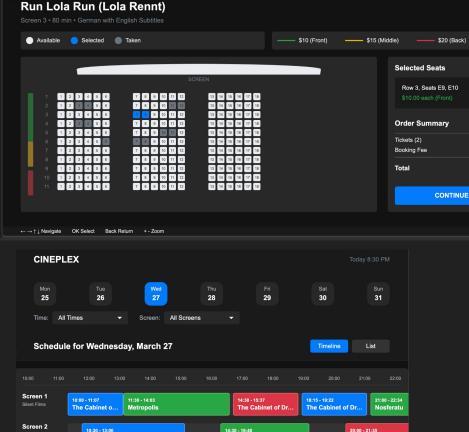
The client has three channels with voice input - mobile app, smart tv app and telephone voice bot.

Choose up to 3 critical interactions and design them tailored to each channel's constraints and advantages.

- → Map the ticket purchase journey from initial contact to confirmation. Identify potential friction points unique to each channel (mobile app, smart TV app, and telephone).
- → Identify 3-5 key decisions users must make (e.g., movie selection, showtime, seat selection) and prioritize them based on importance.
- → Design how your conversational UI could transition between voice and visual elements for each channel. Specify when and how to leverage visual components (like seat maps or movie posters) to complement voice interactions. Consider when switching the channel is the best cause of action.
- → What data can the bot use to improve the experience? What information should be stored? How would personalized recommendations be presented differently across channels?



Let's team up



Wings of Desire

14:00 - 16:00

Good Bye Lenin!

Ali: Fear Eats the.

18:45 - 21:00

The Lives of Others

German Classics (Eng Dub)

Screen 3

Modern German (Subtitles)

← → ↑ ↓ Navigate

Das Boot

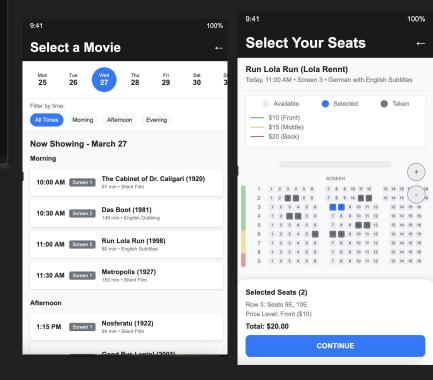
OK Select

11:00 - 12:20

Run Lola Run

Back Return





\$20.00

\$22.00

\$2.00





Conversation Design Cycle



